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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1728

BEIRUT ALSO PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SY

SUBJ: BOMB DAMAGE AT SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

1. AT ABOUT 0600 LOCAL MAY 12 A BOMB EXPLODED AT A BRANCH OFFICE OF SYRIAN G-2 IN THE SALHIYE DISTRICT. OFFICE IS REPORTEDLY CONCERNED WITH MONITORING ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGNERS INCLUDING EMBASSY PERSONNEL. NO FURTHER DETAILS YET AVAILABLE OTHER THAN EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT THAT AMBULANCE CARRIED THREE VICTIMS TO HOSPITAL. SALHIYE DISTRICT IS ADJACENT TO ABU RUMMANEH DISTRICT IN WHICH MOST FOREIGN EMBASSIES ARE LOCATED.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND INCIDENT INVOLVING BOMB ATTACK ON SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICES; FIRST OCCURRED NOVEMBER 1974. WE ASSUME SARG SUSPICIONS WILL INITIALLY FOCUS ON THOSE WITH IRAQI AFFILIATIONS.
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